

WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED--BY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 427 W. Fifth st. 12-14

WANTED--YOU TO GO TO--G. SCHILLING, Carpet Weaver, 221 West Sixth st. 12-14

WANTED--Clothes--wringers Repaired. F. TETTERSON, 221 W. Fifth street. 12-14

WANTED--A TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT--Sounder and key. Address A. J. C. H. & D. R. R., Cumminsville, O. 12-14

WANTED--GIRL--German, who can cook and assist in washing and ironing; references required. Apply at 427 John st. 12-14

WANTED--STOVE--To buy a parlor heating stove with Russian pipe. Address: J. A. D., P. O. Box 1221, City. 12-14

WANTED--TO KNOW--Where rubber toy balloons can be bought by the quantity. Address W. K., P. O. Box 924, Hamilton, Ohio. 12-14

WANTED--BOARD AND ROOM--For the fall and winter, for gentleman and wife. Address, with prices, BOARDER, this office. 12-14

WANTED--PARTNER--I have about \$5000 that I wish to invest in some safe and legitimate business. Address M. W. Ch., Lock-box 924, City. 12-14

WANTED--YOU TO KNOW--That B. CAVANAUGH & SON have a new lot of fine Choice Havana Cigars, and a splendid line of Groceries. 12-14

WANTED--FLOUR MILL--To rent a flour mill in a good locality, with good water power and good run of custom. Address W. A. BACHELOR, Hartwell, O. 12-14

WANTED--YOU TO CALL--At KELLY'S New Photograph and Ferrototype Gallery, 125 West Fifth street, between Elm and Plum, Cincinnati. Open every day. 12-14

WANTED--TO RENT OR PURCHASE--A small house in the city or suburbs. Will not pay over \$15 per month, or will purchase on easy terms. Address S. W. C., this office. 12-14

WANTED--YOUNG MEN--With talent, to join an Amateur Minstrel Troupe, or organize in this city; must play instruments. Address, stating business, KENNER, this office. 12-14

WANTED--TO CLOSE OUT--A stock of first-class Sewing Machines in order to retire finally from the business. Will sell at COST FOR CASH. Call for AGENT, 220 Walnut street, first floor. 12-14

WANTED--TO BUY--Standing or side-walk show-case, from 5 to 8 feet high, and from 1 to 2 feet long. Also, box counters, with or without drawers. Must be cheap. Address C. B. T., this office. 12-14

Curiosities, Minerals, Old Coins, Indian Relics, &c.

Bought and sold. MEYER'S Store, 127 W. 6th st. 12-14

WANTED--OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS--To know that we have removed from No. 11 Fifth to No. 27 Fifth, near Plum st., where we have the largest assortment of ranges and stoves of any house in the city, which we will sell at low figures. T. E. & C. S. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--By a married man, who is willing to work at anything, do jobbing, upholstering, and carpenter work; good accountant and book-keeper; salary not so much as object as permanent employment. Address S. B. B., Box 130, Bellefontaine, Logan Co., O. In need. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATIONS.

WANTED--SITUATION--As housekeeper in a Protestant family. Address, for three days, WIDOW, 142 Clark st. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--By a good, honest boy, 13 years old, in doctor's office, or to run errands; best reference given. Call, for two weeks, at 142 Clark street. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--In a wholesale grocery and commission house, to learn the business, by a boy 17 years old. Address D. O. L. W., Barnsville, O. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--As experienced grocery clerk or pauman in a grocery store; can furnish references. Address C. W. D., Edinburg, Ind. State salary. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--As traveling agent for some good, reliable house; seven years' experience on the road; large acquaintance. Address R. O. Box 151, Muncie, Indiana. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--As a first-class miller and stone-dresser in a merchant mill; good references. Address W. H. ROCKWELL, Findlay, O. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--By a boy 16 years old, to learn the drug business; has had five months' experience; speaks both German and English; best of references. Address W. M. BULL, Mansfield, O. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--By a young man who is willing to go any place; understands street-cleaning, gardening, hoes, cows, and general work; good references. G. O. C. J. B., care of Y. M. C. A., cor. Sixth and Elm streets. 12-14

WANTED--SITUATION--By a respectable widow lady with one child, as house-keeper; can give good references; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; wages not so much as object as a good home. Please call or address H. A. S., 142 Clark street, third story, in rear. 12-14

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--ROUTE--A good route in this city on this paper. 12-14

FOR SALE--RAILROAD TICKETS--Bought, sold and exchanged. HOW & CO., 20 West Third street. 12-14

FOR SALE--HORSES--A horse and carriage, at 78 Betts street; also light spring wagon, with or without horse and harness. 12-14

FOR SALE--PROPERTY--Business property in Harrison, O. Inquire of C. B. ANDERSON, Harrison, O. 12-14

FOR SALE--CARRIAGES--New and second-hand, in great variety. For bargains call at 13 and 15 West Seventh street. MILLER & SONS. 12-14

FOR SALE--LAND--50 acres prairie land; good soil; on same, in thickly-settled neighborhood, in Adams county, Iowa, near country-seat. Or will trade for horse and light spring wagon. Address "W," this office. 12-14

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--FARM--52 acres--House 2 rooms; barn and crib; good roads; near station; churches, schools, &c.; horses, cows, wagons, and farming utensils. Inquire of W. G. CHAMBERLIN, this office. 12-14

FOR SALE--HOUSE--A nice 2-story frame, containing 6 rooms, including lot, on West 12th st. and 1st St., and not a cent less. This is a great bargain; need money and must sell. Call on or address H. P. APE, Harrison and Spruce streets. 12-14

LOST.

STRAYED--COW--From the subscriber in Miamiville, Clermont county, on the 11th inst., a white cow, speckled about neck and shoulders; came in fresh only a few weeks ago. Informal notice to her recovery or delivery will be suitably rewarded. H. W. LEEN, Miamiville, O. 12-14

WANTED--TRADES.

WANTED--PAINTING--C. F. Lantieri, painter, house and sign painter, works for small profits. Try him. No. 13 W. Sixth street, Covington, Ky. 12-14

Radio.

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE of a beautiful QUILT, for the benefit of a very poor family, on Saturday evening, August 14th, 23 cents secures 5 chances. Come one, come all. 190 Clinton st., at the grocery. 12-14

LAST EDITION.

Probably fair the next twenty-four hours.

A Murder.

FORT WAYNE, IND., August 12--The body of an unknown man, with a bullet hole through the head, was found near this place this morning. No clue to the murderers.

Stuck on a Rock.

MONTREAL, CANADA, August 12--The steamer Algerian, of the Royal Mail Line, struck on a rock in the Cascades Rapids yesterday afternoon, and sunk. She had some three hundred passengers aboard at the time, all of whom were landed safely and were brought to this city by train last night.

Oregon Politics--\$80,000 Fine.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12--The Oregon Republicans have nominated Henry Warner for Congress. The platform favors arbitration and specie payments, and opposes a third term. The Independent has adopted a platform favoring specie payments, governmental control of railroad rates, and repeal of the additional salary act.

A fire at Sacramento burned over two blocks. Loss, \$80,000. Insurance light.

Water.

CAIRO, August 12--The Cairo and Vincennes Railroad track is eight inches under water for a mile and a half.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., August 12--The Searsboro reservoir dam, on the west bank of Mill river, was swept away last night. The amount of damages is not yet ascertained.

MEMPHIS, August 12--The river rose very little last night, and now marks a fraction of an inch above the spring flood, within two inches of the danger line.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES.

High Old Doings of Mr. Lot.

BISMARCK, DA., August 12--Indian troubles are not likely to be confined to the higher Missouri country. The dissatisfaction among the Indians in the vicinity of Bismarck may prove serious. Last Sunday a man named Root, Henry was murdered two miles from Ft. Abraham, and his stock run off. On Tuesday evening the Indians appeared near the fort and ran in parties who were making hay. The same night the Sioux held a pony dance at the Standing Rock Agency, and in the course of which they rode into the quarters of the military command, and trampled tents and blankets of the camp under their horses' feet to provoke a collision.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, August 12--There is no change to-day in the situation at Corinne, Utah. The Indians are very troublesome, but have not yet committed any open act of hostility. They number about 1,000 and comprise representatives of four different tribes--Utes, Snakes, Shoshones and Bannocks. All, except the Utes, have always been considered as hostile. One company of United States troops has arrived at Corinne from Salt Lake and two more companies go forward to-day.

Governor Emery accompanies them. The citizens of Corinne and vicinity are much alarmed and continue to send away their families by every train. The Tribune (Gentile) says the Indians declare that they are to stay, that the whole country is theirs given them by Brigham Young. The Mormons claim the Indian Agents are guilty of neglect in allowing the Indians to leave the Reservations. The News (Church Organ) says no cause of alarm exists. The Indians never were more peaceably disposed and are engaged in farming.

From New York.

Iceberg--Freight Rates--Duncan, Sherman & Co.--Looking After Erie--The Herald.

New York, August 12--Vessels arriving here report a perilous voyage across the Atlantic owing to numerous ice floes. The commander of the bark Kate Crosby, from London, reports that on July 15th she encountered seventy-three icebergs, covering the sea to the north as far as the eye could reach--a soup of immense size. More icebergs have been encountered in the direct tract of European commerce this year than ever before.

A special from Baltimore says the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company held a secret meeting at Baltimore yesterday to adjust freight rates between Baltimore and Philadelphia and the West, and an agreement was made to slightly advance the rates from Baltimore westward, but to keep below New York rates.

Bankers here are indignant at learning that the large amount of Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s indebtedness is in no accommodation paper, drawn by a confidential clerk, and accepted by the house and then disposed of to other banks.

Sir Edward Watkin, a member of the British Parliament, has arrived in this city. He comes as a representative of the English bondholders' and stockholders' committee of the Erie railroad.

Mr. George Williams has been managing editor of the Herald, vice Dr. Covery, who has been placed in charge of the European Bureau.

New York, August 12--Counterfeit bonds of the California and Oregon Railroad have been passed in this city. Twenty of the value of one thousand dollars each were found.

A movement is on foot for holding one or both the Presidential Conventions at Long Branch next year.

From Illinois.

Examining Railroads and Warehouses--Losses by the Floods--Institute for the Feeble-minded--Destructive Fire, &c., &c.

CHICAGO, August 12--The State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners arrived in this city this morning, and proceeded to the office of the Inspector of Grain, to begin their annual inspection of the Chicago office. The Commission have no object of particular importance in coming to Chicago other than examining the condition of the office in this city. They expected, in the course of the day, to visit the principal railroad offices and warehouses, and see if the inspection was carried on properly.

Advices from the regions of the recent floods in Southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio indicate that the aggregate loss and damage to crops will not be nearly as great as at first reported. The serious losses are confined to the rivers and streams, along which much destruction was caused by the overflow.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 12--The commissioners to locate the Feeble-minded Institute have been engaged in opening the various bids, and will probably some time this afternoon commence balloting. The vote will be much divided the start, but it is believed it will settle down between Ottawa, Bloomington and Springfield, with the seat doubtful.

LA SALLE, ILL., August 12--Elwell & Lynn's flouring mill, in Peru, was destroyed by fire last night, together with nearly \$3,000 worth of flour and grain. The mill was erected by Wm. B. Day in 1862, at a cost of \$45,000, but was sold last January to Elwell & Lynn for \$80,000. They then spent about \$7,000 in repairs and improvements.

The mill was insured by the Pennsylvania, the American and the Fire Association, of Philadelphia, and the Underwriters', of New York, each for \$5,000. The stock was insured by the German American, of New York, for \$500,000. The mill was totally destroyed, and about \$5,000 worth of flour was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was doing a good business.

Our Crops.

Latest Figures from the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, August 12--Advices from Hong Kong recently received at the Bureau of Statistics show that during the first fortnight of the new tea season the reports were twenty-four millions of pounds.

The following extracts are from a complete monthly report of the Department of Agriculture just issued:

Corn--The returns show an increase in average planted of about eight per cent. over last year. In New England there is a decline of 15 per cent. and on the Pacific coast of about one per cent., but all the great corn-growing regions show an increased breadth planted. The Middle States have increased two per cent.; the South Atlantic States ten per cent.; the States north of the Ohio river 7 per cent., and States west of the Mississippi river 14 per cent. The condition of the crop is about 96 per cent. of an average. The feed reports from the Territories do not forebode a very satisfactory crop.

Wheat--The average condition of wheat of both kinds for the entire country is 82. The average of winter wheat for the States in which it predominates, including California, is 74; of spring wheat, 90. The South Atlantic and Gulf States, which have been comparatively free from insect pests and have suffered less than usual from rust, report a high condition; North Carolina 102, Georgia 108, Alabama 105, Mississippi 113, Texas 135, Arkansas 119, Tennessee and Oregon each 102. In the North Atlantic and Middle States, the figures are low; Virginia 83, Maryland 76, Pennsylvania 78, New Jersey 83, and New York 45.

Cotton--The cotton returns are unusually full. The condition of the crop approximates a full average, and showing an improvement during June in all the cotton-growing districts except Texas, where various causes have retarded the promise of the crop three per cent.

Barley--The condition of the crop in California is, winter and No. 2 spring, 86; Oregon, 99 and 101; New York, 87; Pennsylvania, 94 and 108; Ohio, 72 and 90; New England, nearly average; Texas, 111. The remaining States, producing small quantities, from average to 15 per cent. below.

Potatoes--Returns show an increase over last year of 4 per cent. in acreage among Eastern and Atlantic States. The principal relative increase is on the Western border of the grain and up the Mississippi Valley. The condition in Eastern, Middle and Atlantic States is below the average. New York, the greatest potato State, is 60; Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 94; California, 85, and most of the others 100 to 125.

Tobacco--The severe drought which almost destroyed the crop in the use of the largest producing sections last year, reduced the average of 1874 to a small fraction of that of 1873. The large increase of 1875--175 per cent.--has been brought by the breadth planted up to the standard of 1873. The acreage of 1875 is about 3% more than of the preceding year. The condition of the crops of the whole country is at least 20 per cent. above an average, being most satisfactory in the largest tobacco States.

Late Foreign Facts.

FLOODS--WAR FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, August 12--India advices just received report the occurrence of disastrous floods in Punjab with great damage to property and railroads.

A report states the Abyssinians are making active preparations to attack the Egyptians. The Khedive is greatly alarmed, and is hurrying reinforcements to the frontier.

THE RIFLE TEAM COMING HOME.

LIVERPOOL, August 12--The American Rifle Team sailed for home to-day in the City of Berlin.

MEDALS FOR US.

PARIS, August 12--The Geographical Congress has voted medals to Prof. Hayden and the Statistical Bureau.

SWITZERLAND NEWS.

BERNE, August 12--The Old Catholic Conference called by Dollinger was opened to-day.

TURKS DEFEATED.

LONDON, August 12--The Turks have been again defeated by the Herzegovinians.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE.

PARIS, August 12--A request by the Government to the Pope to authorize prayers for the preservation of the Republic have been refused. His Holiness, however, decreed the recital of a formula, "Salvum fac Populum."

A BATCH OF CONSTITUTIONAL ITEMS.

NEW YORK, August 12--The latest foreign advices state that Count von Arnim has recovered from his late illness.

Twenty-five hundred workmen at the Saint-Gothard tunnel, Switzerland, have struck for better wages. They blocked the tunnel, and the contractor, with aid of Government troops, dispersed them, two being killed by the troops.

The King of Egypt has subscribed ten thousand francs, and his son seven thousand francs, for the relief of the French sufferers by the late flood.

The thirteenth annual convention of the association for the reform and codification of the law of nations, meets at the Hague September 1st. The coming session will be interesting and important.

Recent large fires at Astrakhan have caused 750,000 roubles damage.

Diplomatic communications concerning the Eastern question have passed between Russia and France.

The Duke of Edinburgh returns to London from his continental tour in September.

The report of the efforts to effect a reconciliation between the Pope and Germany are discredited at Berlin.

The Bohemian aristocracy are endeavoring to induce the Emperor Francis Joseph to allow himself to be crowned, at Prague, with the crown of St. Wenceslas, as the late Emperor Ferdinand had, in his life time, been crowned King of Bohemia.

AID TO STRIKERS.

LONDON, August 12--The Dundee Relief Committee has given assistance to over seven thousand strikers. The masters and workmen continue firm. All attempts at compromise have failed.

PASSED.

The Mercantile Shipping Bill, drawn up by Sir Charles Adderley after Plimsoll's demonstration, and passed by the House of Commons, has just passed the House of Lords.

THE REVOLUTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 12--The Governor of Bosnia was yesterday instructed to call all available troops against the insurgents in Herzegovina. Two battalions have been dispatched from this city, and others will soon follow.

LONDON, August 12--A special to the Standard says: "A great number of Montenegrins, on Tuesday, joined the insurgents around Trebinje, and it is ascertained on good authority that Russia will prevent Montenegrins from aiding the Herzegovinians."

A PROHIBITION.

PARIS, August 12--The Government has prohibited the sale in France of the Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone's writings against the Papacy.

Challenge Accepted.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 12--The challenge of Robt. Blakey, of New Castle, to match the English champion, Hour, for \$2,500 a side and the championship, has been accepted by the Paris crew, of St. John, N. B. They agree to row a five mile race to take place here in October, and will allow the English crew traveling expenses.

Capture of the Escaped Convicts.

RICHMOND, VA., August 12--William Hall, the only one of the uncaptured convicts of the five who escaped from the Penitentiary Monday morning, was found to-day, secreted in the bushes, by persons who were attracted to his hiding place by the groans they heard. They found Hall with one leg broken, and in a state of starvation.

From the Black Hills.

NEW YORK, August 12--A special from Custer's Gulch, Black Hills, says Gen. Cook finds only about two hundred miners in the Hills. Part of these left on the 10th inst. for Fort Laramie. Others are on their way out of the Hills. Spotted Tail is angry at seeing the miners broken by ditches and prospect holes. He addressed a minor mass meeting, claiming that faith had been broken with the Indians. They will demand seven millions damages when they sell the Hills. The exploration has defined the gold-bearing belts to be fifty miles east, north and south, and thirty miles east and west.

Items.

Special to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 12--Adjutant-General Ames inspected the Light Guards and Duquesne Blues last evening. The Light Guards paraded for the first time.

The Democratic campaign was formally opened here last evening by Gen. Cary, who addressed a large audience at Black's Opera house.

Colored Knights Templar--Brakeman Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., August 12--The Colored Knights Templar of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Canada, in session here, have elected and installed the following Grand Officers: W. M. Wilson, of Cincinnati, R. E. G. C.; J. W. Wilson, of Detroit, V. D. G. C.; E. J. Watson, of Cincinnati, Generalissimo; S. W. Clarke, of Cincinnati, Captain General; J. L. Suerens, of Louisville, Prelate; J. C. Ferguson, of Detroit, Junior Warden; R. J. Lewis, of Detroit, Treasurer; G. H. Suter, of Chillicothe, Recorder; W. George, of Springfield, Standard Bearer; J. H. Layne, of Columbus, Sword Bearer; Jeff. Williams, of Springfield, Warden; R. Smith, of Cincinnati, Guard.

Mr. J. M. Fison publishes a card defining the Republican nomination for Representative.

John Farley, a brakeman, while climbing upon a freight car in motion, last evening, was struck by a bridge east of the city, and knocked under the train, which passed over his body, killing him instantly.

Graders, at the corner of Mission and Sixteenth street, San Francisco, yesterday, unearthed a keg containing gold in scales and nuggets. Value variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

FLASHES.

The Pension Office is also to be reorganized at the Centennial.

Nelson & LeFort, wholesale jewelers, of Montreal, have made an assignment.

Devlin, member of the Dominion Parliament, is in jail for contempt of Court.

Cattle & Board, known as the New York Tea Company, of Baltimore, failed yesterday. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets not known.

The iron railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Atchafalpa was satisfactorily tested yesterday, and will be thrown open next week for the passage of trains.

L. J. Adams, baggage-master on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad, running between Cleveland and Galion, has been arrested, charged with robbing passengers' baggage while in his charge.

The annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will be held at Utica, New York, on the 15th and 16th of September. Cordial invitations are extended to members of other army societies to attend.

Moses Kinney, the man shot by Mrs. Hicks, at Kentland, Ind., died at 10 o'clock last night. The woman has been arrested and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. There is great excitement over the murder.

Getting Out of Bed.

Dr. Hall does not approve of the old doctrine which was formerly instilled into the minds of children--that they should spring out of bed the minute they awake in the morning. He says: Up to eighteen years old every child should be allowed to rest in bed, after the sleep is over, until they feel that they would rather get up than not. It is a very great mistake for persons, young or old, especially sedentary persons to bounce out of bed the moment they wake up; all the instincts shrink from and flinch at the sudden start. Fifteen or twenty minutes spent in gradually waking up, after the eyes are opened, and in turning over and stretching the limbs, do as much good as sound sleep, because the operations set the blood in motion by degrees, tending to equalize the circulation, for during sleep the blood tends to stagnation, the heart beats feebly, and the system is shocked by bouncing up in an instant and sending the blood in overwhelming quantities to the heart, causing it to assume a gallop where before it was creeping, is the greatest absurdity. The instantaneous bouncing out of bed as soon as the eyes are open will be followed by weariness long before noon.

New Method of Lighting Street Lamps.

A German engineer has invented a method of lighting street gas lamps more simple and durable than by electricity. The apparatus can be affixed equally to all gas jets, and it is made to act, not by any special mechanism, but simply by the increased pressure of the gas, which is always laid on from the gasometer when the lamps should be lighted. The one act of turning on the gas at the main ignites it at all the burners fitted with the new apparatus.

When the pressure is diminished at the station, the gas can either be totally extinguished or let down to a thread. It is chiefly in the lighting of the streets of a town that the invention will be of practical use. As soon as the gas is turned on, the whole city will be simultaneously illuminated, and when in the early morning the pressure is reduced the light may be totally extinguished or gradually diminished. This apparatus has been adopted in Heidelberg.

Jeanne Devos, a French servant girl, while in a condition of religious enthusiasm, recently, tarred herself on her master's furnace and was roasted to death. She desired, as she oftentimes said, to imitate the legend of Sainte Colombe, who threw herself on a furnace when in the act of baking bread, and whose soul evolved in the form of a dove and alighted on the spire of a church at Rome.

Paris has turned the laugh on bully Casagrande, because Gambetta will not fight him. Two can play at the game of pistols, but a city full can play the other Gambetta.

Frank Yates, a disgusted and disappointed miner, has arrived at Cheyenne from the Black Hills. He exhibits \$30 in gold dust, and says it was washed out by three men in fifteen days.

THE DRUIDS.

Their Procession and their Pious Society.

The grand procession of Druids formed at Druid Hall on Court street, near Main, precisely at 9 o'clock this morning. Grand Marshal Conrad Waimann at the head, followed by the band, heading the line of march, followed by the grand officers of the Grove and the speakers of the occasion in carriages, after which came Yeager's Band at the head of a long column of the subordinate members of the various Groves, each wearing the regalia of their respective orders, the whole making a very imposing procession.

From the Hall the procession moved along Court street to Main, thence down Main to Fourth street, along Fourth to Vine, up Vine to Seventh, along on Seventh to Race, moving up Race to Twelfth, east on Twelfth to Vine, north on Vine to Hamilton road, east on Hamilton road to Main, south on Main to Liberty, east on Liberty to Sycamore, and out Sycamore to the Lookout House, where speaking, dancing, and feasting were the order of the day. Making in all one of the most pleasing entertainments, or picnics, that has ever been held at this favorite resort.

The session of yesterday was protracted until late in the evening, the new constitution finally adopted, and the business of the session closed. The convention was a harmonious and profitable one, and the members to-day exulted themselves as highly delighted with the result of their labors, and the kind treatment they have received at the hands of their Cincinnati brethren.

The following is Mayor Johnston's address, delivered at the banquet this afternoon:

Ladies and Gentlemen and Members of the Society of United Ancient Order of Druids:

I return my thanks for the complimentary invitation you have extended me to be present on an occasion so interesting to your city and to the State.

I have been very much pleased to have this season by National Conventions and organizations of every phase and character. They have been cordially welcomed, and have, believe me, left with favorable impressions of our beautiful city. I trust that in the future we shall maintain the reputation we have acquired of being the city of national conventions.

There are none whom we have received in our midst with greater pleasure than the noble order of which you are the representatives. I rejoice to learn that it is in a flourish-

ing condition, and that it is making marked progress, not only in the United States, but throughout the world. It is founded upon principles of the most ennobling character, and is devoted to objects which are a credit to humanity. The designation of the Order of Druids is eminently appropriate for a secret society. It is associated with the deepest mysteries. It is replete with recollections of dark groves and profound religious ceremonies. It has connected with it the greatest authority. To borrow the language of Macanlay, in reference to another institution, "it was great and respected before the Saxon set foot in Britain, before the Frank had passed the Rhine, and when idols were worshipped in the temple of Mages." If you can not trace your history, as another great order can, to the period of Solomon's Temple, you have an origin which dates nearly as far into the shades of the past. In conclusion, allow me to bid in behalf of the city authorities and of the people, to extend to you a most hearty welcome, and a most sincere desire for your continued prosperity.

Addresses were made by Judge Caldwell and several other gentlemen of note.

LATEST LOCAL.

H. SEINHEIMER, Esq., has left the city for a two weeks' stay at New York.

The Continental Life Insurance Company has filed a petition in the United States Court against John Peters, to recover \$218.15, with interest, as premium on an insurance policy for \$10,000, issued to him May 1, 1874.

Cos. SIMON, of Mayfield, made his appearance on "Change to-day" for the first time since his vacation in an Eastern trip. He is looking quite well, and received a cordial greeting from his friends, who number every member of the Chautauque.

H. SCHULKINS, a liquor dealer on Longworth street, was arraigned before Commissioner Halliday charged with selling liquor without paying the special tax, but on account of the absence of several witnesses the case was continued until next Saturday.

Mrs. DANIEL C. BRENNAN, last Thursday, on Court street, dropped a roll of \$50 in greenbacks, which were picked up by a man named Frank Riedel. The latter refused to return the money to the owner, who threatened him with legal prosecution. This had the desired effect, as yesterday the money, all fifty-cent pieces, was paid over to Mr. Brennan.

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